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2 WHEREAS, Timothy Credo is one of 20 students named to the 3 2005 All-USA High School Academic First Team, USA TODAY's

HOUSE RESOLUTION

4 recognition program for outstanding high school students; each

5 receives a trophy and a \$2,500 cash award; and

6 WHEREAS, The 20 students were selected from more than 1,600
7 nominees nationwide as representatives of all outstanding
8 students; judges considered academics, leadership, and most
9 importantly, how students have extended their intellectual
10 abilities beyond the classroom; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Credo is the son of Robert and Margaret Credo; 12 he is a student at Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in 13 Aurora; he plans to attend Harvard University; and

WHEREAS, He developed a particle detector that cuts timing uncertainty to the picosecond, or trillionth of a second, for which he gave a poster presentation at the Nuclear Science Symposium in Rome; he received the \$75,000 second-place scholarship in the Intel Science Talent Search and the Siemens Award for Advanced Placement; and

WHEREAS, He is a member of the U.S. Physics Team and was selected to present research on billiard systems at the American Association for Advancement of Science annual meeting; he is a varsity swimmer and the assistant editor in chief of the school newspaper; he scored an impressive 1600 on the SAT; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Timothy Credo on being named to USA TODAY'S 2005 All-USA High School Academic First Team; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 2 presented to him as an expression of our respect and admiration
- 3 and with best wishes for a successful future.